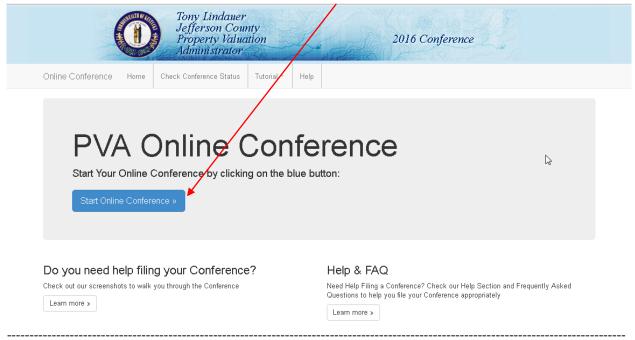
2016 Commercial Assessment Conference by "Power of Attorney"

Click on the Start button when you are ready to start your Conference.



Enter your 12 digit Parcel ID number or Property Address.

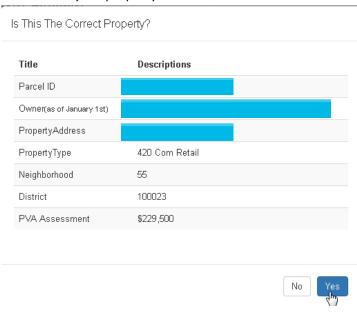
After entering your address or Parcel ID, choose your property by clicking once on the line below containing the correct address.



<u>Information Verification:</u>

If the Ownership information, Property Address and Parcel ID described is the property you plan to submit an online Conference, click "Yes".

If this is not your property click "No".



<u>Before you continue, please read both</u> the "Commercial Property Assessment" and the "Conference Process":

From this screen you will be able to download and complete the PVA Property Comparison Worksheet and the income-expense form. Please save a copy of each form to your computer before you begin your Assessment Conference. During the Conference, you will be able to upload the worksheets. When ready, click the "I accept" button.

Commercial

ID:

Commercial Property Assessment

The Property Valuation Administrator's Office (PVA) is responsible for assessing approximately 23,000 commercial properties annually at fair market value

The assessment date for real property is January 1st. The PVA estimates the fair market value by using reliable valuation methods, guidelines and resources. Three methods are considered when assessing commercial property; the market (or sales) approach, the cost approach and/or the income approach. The best method is applied with the help of a computer assisted mass appraisal (CAMA) system. To support fair market values, various data sources are reviewed and current market data is captured by collecting and analyzing valid sales (fair arms-length transactions), rental rates, expense rates, capitalization rates and construction costs, etc. When the PVA accepts a transfer as a valid sale, the sale price represents the property assessment as of January 1 following the year of sale. Current property characteristics are verified through field inspections and other reliable sources. Annual reviews are conducted in accordance with Kentucky Department of Revenue guidelines. Many factors can influence a change in property assessment from the prior year such as a change in property characteristics, a change in property use, a recent sale, or current market conditions, etc.

Conference Process

By law (KRS 133.120), property owners (or their authorized representatives) have the right to appeal their assessment each year during the annual open inspection period. A person representing a property owner before the PVA <u>must present written authorization</u> from the property owner which sets forth his or her professional capacity and must disclose to the PVA any personal or private interests he or she may have in the matter, including any contingency fee arrangements. Attorneys are not required to disclose the terms and conditions of any contingency fee arrangement. An authorized representative must be qualified as required by the Kentucky Department of Revenue and <u>submit evidence of such qualification to the PVA Office at the time of the Online Conference</u>. A list of qualifications approved by the department can be found here.

YOUR ONLINE CONFERENCE MUST INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION THAT SUPPORTS YOUR OPINION OF VALUE.

Examples of supporting documentation are:

- A full appraisal of your property
- · Interior/exterior photos of your property
- Your homeowner's or commercial property owner's insurance policy
- Your listing contract if your property is currently for sale.
- Estimates of repairs
- Original construction costs or costs of additions or improvements to your property
- Documentation of recent comparable sales (not assessments) that are similar to your property in size, condition, location and other characteristics (sales should be within the last 2 years of the current assessment date)Download Sales Comparison Form.
- . Documentation of land characteristics that support floodplain, environmental contamination, deed restrictions, easements, etc.
- Lease contracts for rental properties
- Income and expense statements for the last 3 complete calendar years for commercial properties. If appealing using income-expense information, the provided income-expense forms MUST
 be completed and uploaded for a valid appeal. Users of Microsoft Excel 2007 or 2010 click here to download the income-expense form. A tutorial on how to complete the form can be
 found here. All other Microsoft Excel versions, click here to download the income-expense form.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE PREPARED PRIOR TO STARTING AND UPLOADED AT THE APPROPRIATE PAGE WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR CONFERENCE. Document types which may be uploaded are PDF, image files (preferably JPG), Microsoft Word documents, and Microsoft Excel documents. You may choose to mail your supporting documentation to our office within one business day following submission of your Online Conference.

I have read and understand the information provided by the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator

Where to find recent comparable property sales

Recent sales should be within the last 2 years of the current assessment date. The sales search service on the PVA website http://jeffersonpva.ky.gov is available to the public free of charge two weeks prior to and during the Open Inspection Period (OIP). The 2016 OIP begins on 4/22/2016 12:00.00 PM and ends on 6/16/2016 4.00.00 PM, You can visit the Customer Service Department of the PVA Office or any branch of the Louisville Free Public Library two weeks prior to and during the OIP to obtain sales from our sales search service at no cost. A fee is required for printouts obtained from our Customer Service Department. Sales may also be obtained from local real estate agents, real estate appraises; mortgage brokes and newspapers.

When ready, click the "I accept" button.

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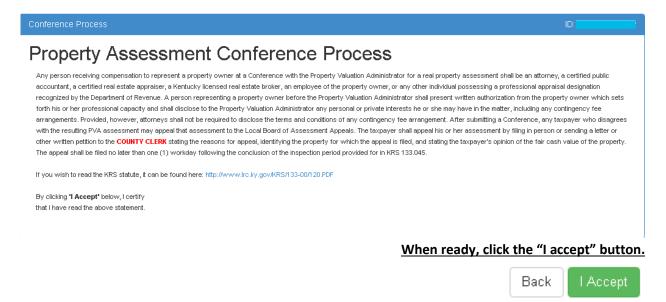
This is what the Commercial Sales Comparison Worksheet looks like.

Fill out the information below with three comparable sales, including property address, sale date and sale price.

Save the Sale Comparison Worksheet when finished. During the Conference, you will be able to upload the worksheet.

Sales Comparison Worksheet					
Property Type:	Commercial				
	ased on comparable sales. Find S sible. Common characteristics to				
Property Type or Use Total Square Feet or Units Year Built Condition Construction Quality					
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Where to find recent comparab	le sales:				
Recent sales should be fair arm's length transactions and should be within the previous 5 years from current assessment date. The sales search service on the PVA website http://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/ is available to the public free of charge starting 4/22/2016 at 12:00 p.m., EDT and ending on 5/16/2016 at 4:00 p.m., EDT. The sales search service is also available free of charge during this time period at the Customer Service Center of the PVA Office and at any branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. A fee is required for printouts obtained from our Customer Service Center. Documentation of sales may also be obtained from other sources such as local real estate agents, real estate appraisers, mortgage brokers and newspapers. http://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/ If your conference is NOT based on comparable sales, this form is not necessary. If your conference is based on condition or incorrect property characteristics, please provide photos or other evidence to support your opinion of value.					
	Your Property	Sale #1	Sale #2	Sale #3	
Commercial Property Type					
Property Address					
Parcel ID					
Sale Price					
Sale Date					
Size (SF, Units, Rooms, etc.)					
Sale Price / Size					

Read the Property Assessment Conference Process. When ready, click the "I accept" button.

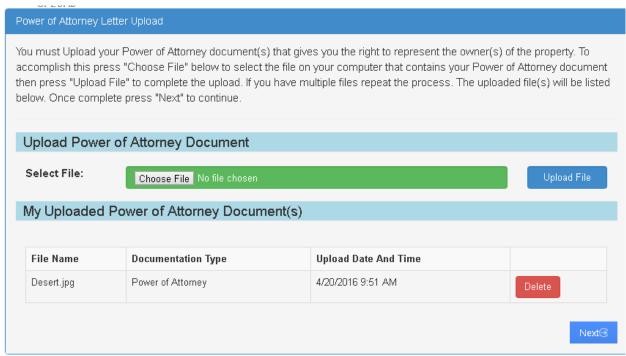


Who is the Conference being held with?

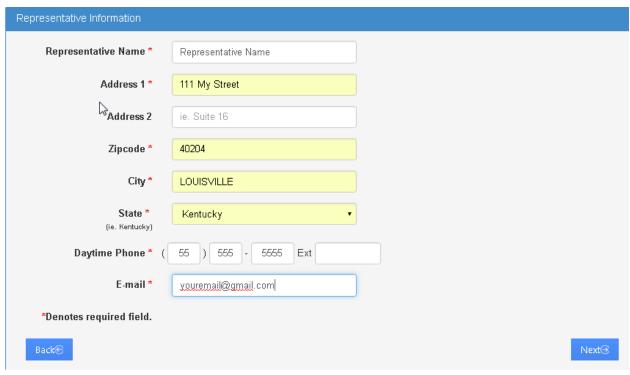
If you are the representing the Owner as Authorized Power of Attorney, click the Authorized Power of Attorney icon.



You must Upload your Power of Attorney document(s) that gives you the right to represent the owner(s) of the property. To accomplish this, press "Choose File" below to select the file on your computer that contains your Power of Attorney document – then press "Upload File" to complete the upload. If you have multiple files, repeat the process. The uploaded file(s) will be listed below. Once complete, press "Next" to continue.



The Authorized Power of Attorney will need to fill in all the required fields.

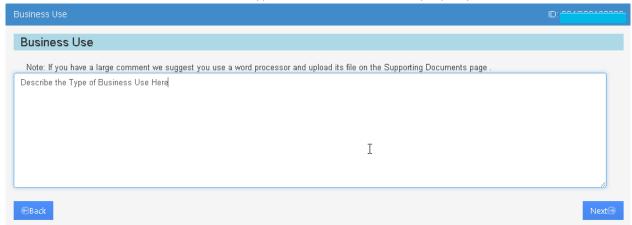


This Message will pop up and ask "Is the Email you entered correct? If you agree, click "OK. To change – click "Cancel".

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Property Information:

Please enter information to describe the type of business use for this property.



When finished – click the "Next" button.

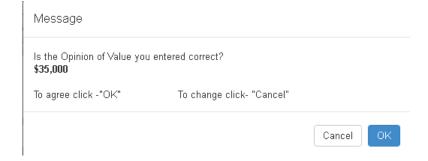
Supporting Comments:

Enter your "Opinion of Value" for the property being Conferenced.

Write a statement explaining why you believe the assessment should be changed.



<u>When done click the "Next" button</u>. A message box showing your opinion of value will appear. Click OK to accept – or cancel to make changes.

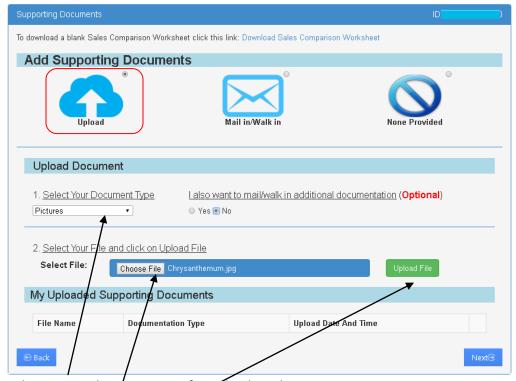


Supporting Documents:

Here you have the option to "<u>Upload</u>", "<u>Mail in/Walk In</u>" documents supporting your assessment Conference or "None Provided". The default is "None Provided".

Items to upload may be: Appraisal, Income, Sales, Pictures or Other (Listing Contract, Property Insurance Policy, and anything else that will support your opinion of value including the comparison worksheet).

NOTE: this is where you upload your Sales Comparison Worksheet and your Income-Expense Form.



- 1 Choose your document Type from the drop down menu
- 2 Click on Choose File browse to your file
- 3 Click on Upload File.

Repeat these steps until you have uploaded all files

<u>Click Yes if you have additional documentation that you need to MAIL IN / WALK IN.</u> <u>Mail In/Walk In Policy Guidelines:</u>

- In order to **finalize** your Online Conference, please **immediately** mail or hand-deliver your supporting documentation to the PVA Office.
- All supporting documentation mailed or hand-delivered must be received by the PVA office by the legal deadline of May 16, 2016 by the close of business at 4:00 PM EDT

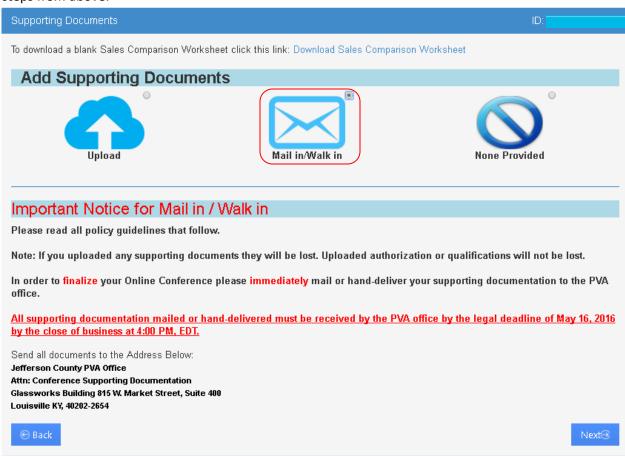
When Finished - click "Next"

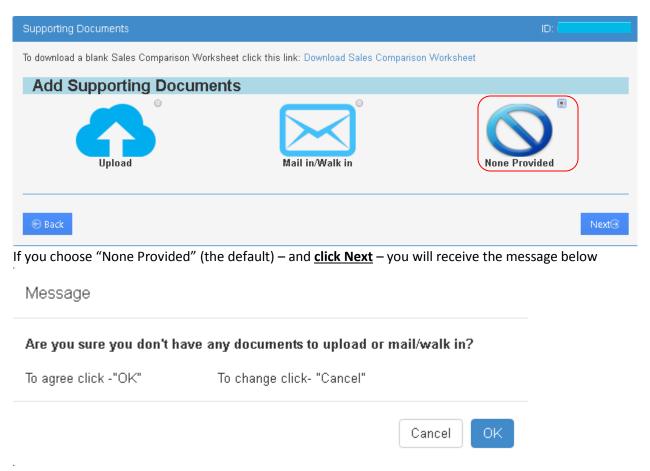
<u>Choose MAIL IN / WALK IN if you have documentation that you have not or cannot upload.</u>

Mail In/Walk In Policy Guidelines:

NOTE: If you uploaded any supporting documents, they will be lost. Uploaded authorization or qualifications will not be lost.

Click Back if you have documents to upload **AND** have Mail in/Walk in items. Choose Upload and follow steps from above.

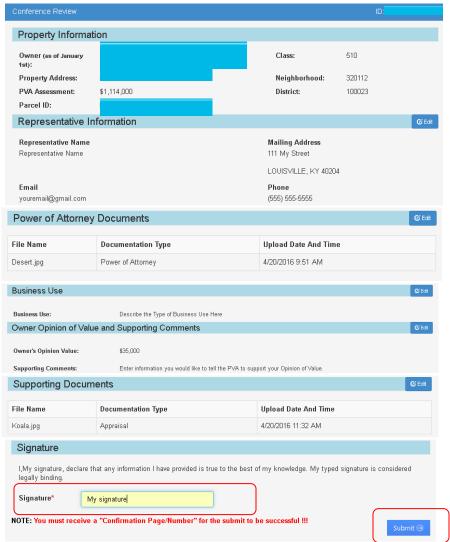




Click OK to continue or **Cancel** to return

Conference Review:

You have the option to edit any portion of the Conference at this time. If the information is correct, type your name in the "Signature" area and click on "Submit".

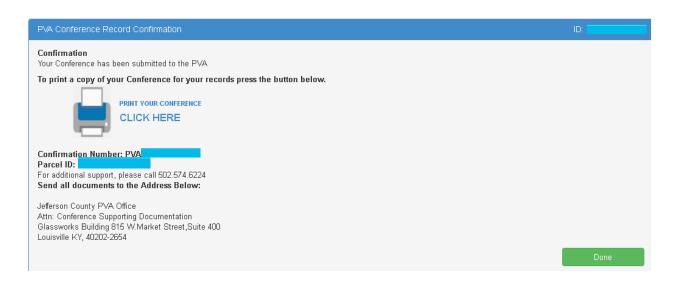


Your Conference is now complete.

It is recommended you "print a copy" of your Conference.

The Confirmation Number will be needed to check the status of your Conference.

If you encounter any problems and require additional support, please call (502) 574-6224 during regular business hours.



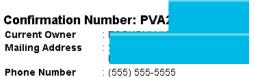
Please keep a copy of the 2016 Commercial Conference form for your records. After printing – please <u>click on Done</u>.

Your Conference Record



Jefferson County PVA **Property Valuation Administrator** (502) 574-6224

2016 Commercial Conference



Email

: (555) 555-5555

Time & Date Parcel ID Property Address Property Type

: 4/21/2016 11:53 AM : 420 Com Retail

Owner Opinion of value	\$35,000
PVA Assessment	\$70,680

Business Use: Describe the Type of Business Use Here

Enter information you would like to tell the PVA to support your Opinion of Value.

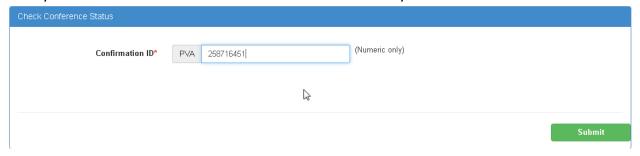
Document Uploaded: No

Document To Be Mailed: No

Once your Conference is filed with the Jefferson County PVA's Office, you can Check the Status of your Conference. Click on Check Conference Status, and enter your PVA Confirmation Number. You can also access the Check Conference Status by visiting our website at https://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/ -PVA Online Conference

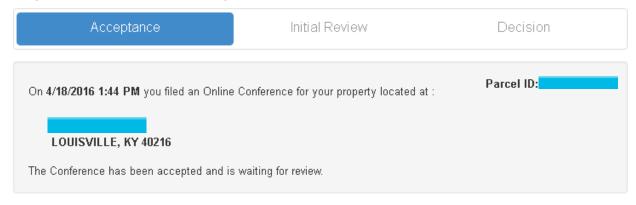


Enter your confirmation number and click submit. It is not necessary to enter the letters PVA.

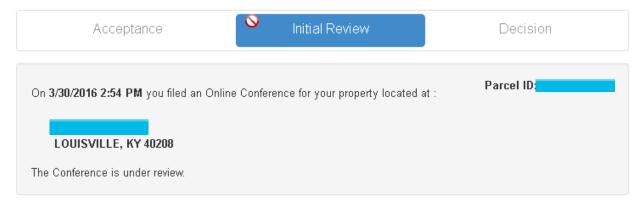


Possible Statuses

First phase of the Conference – Acceptance of the Conference.



Second phase of the Conference – being Reviewed



Third phase of the Conference – a decision has been made and an email (if provided) has been sent and a printed copy will be sent through the mail.

